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SUBJECT: CU: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINEE: CHANG  
YI-JEN

1. TAIPEI NOMINATES CHANG YI-JEN FOR FY-1975 INTERNATIONAL  
VISITOR GRANT.

2. CHANG IS DIRECTOR, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SECTION,  
NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, WHERE HE ADMINISTERS SOME 300-400  
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS A YEAR, 20 GRANTS A YEAR  
TO INDIVIDUAL CHINESE SCHOLARS FOR RESEARCH ABROAD, 75 GRANTS  
A YEAR TO EXPERTS FROM ABROAD FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN  
TAIWAN AND A NUMBER OF GRANTS FOR COLLECTIVE RESEARCH PRO-  
JECTS IN TAIWAN. HE IS THUS IN POSITION TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT  
IMPACT ON FUTURE DIRECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDIES AND  
HUMANITIES IN REPUBLIC OF CHINA. HE HOPES AS RESULT HIS  
EFFORTS TO MAKE TAIWAN THE WORLD CENTER OF SINOLOGICAL  
STUDIES AND TO MOBILIZE ROC INTELLECTUALS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS  
RESULTING FROM RAPID SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE IN TAIWAN.

3. CHANG IS ALSO RESEARCH FELLOW IN HISTORY AT ACADEMIA  
SINICA AND PROFESSOR, CHINESE DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL TAIWAN  
UNIVERSITY.

4. CHANG BORN 1930 IN HUNAN. RECEIVED B.A. AND M.A. DEGREES  
FROM NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY, SPECIALIZING IN CHINESE  
HISTORY AND CLASSICS.

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5. CHANG NEVER TRAVELED ABROAD. AN IV VISIT TO U.S. WOULD

ENABLE HIM VISIT U.S. FOUNDATIONS SIMILAR TO ROC NSC AND  
OBSERVE CONCEPTION AND EXECUTION OF RESEARCH AT ACADEMIC  
CENTERS IN U.S.  
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